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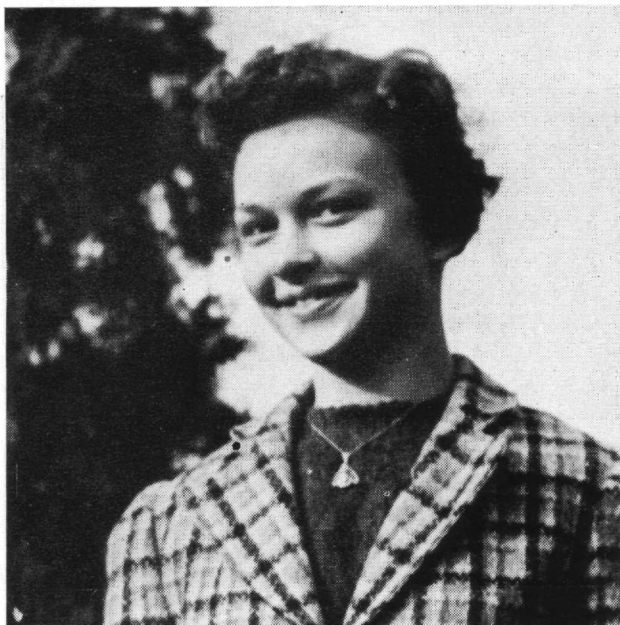
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## COEDS *on the* QUADRANGLE

By William "Billy Boy" Parker



A VERY lovely addition to the Engineering College in general and the Mechanical Engineering Department in particular is Elizabeth (Liz) Izant. She is a trim little girl of about five foot two with brown hair and soft brown eyes.

Elizabeth comes from Cleveland where she has lived all of her life. In Columbus she lives in Oxley Hall. While at Shaw High School in Cleveland, Elizabeth was quite active in extra-curricular activities. She was secretary of the National Honor Society, the circulation manager of the Yearbook, a member of the glee club, and a leader in the girl scouts. Among the sports that she likes are tennis, swimming, and camping. Of these she prefers camping; attributing this to her experience in the girl scouts. Elizabeth was quite enthusiastic about the National Honor Society. The high point of her high school life was when she, as secretary, read the names of the new members before the school in the induction ceremony of that society.

At Left—Engineer Izant

Elizabeth chose Ohio State over Purdue because she thought she would like it better here. We hope that she finds this to be true. She has always been interested in math and the sciences so to her it didn't seem unnatural to be in engineering. After graduation she wants to enter the field of aeronautical engineering. She has never flown as yet but wants to try for the C. A. A. training course next year when she is a sophomore, freshmen not being permitted to take it. Her father, an electrical engineer and the supervisor of street lighting for the Cleveland Illuminating Company, and mother raised no objections when she decided to take engineering. They merely pointed out to her that it would be a tough course and harder for a girl than for a boy, and then left the decision to her.

When given the assignment to interview Elizabeth, the writer was warned not to call her Betty. It seems that for unknown reasons she detests Betty as a name for herself but she doesn't object to being called Liz. In fact, she rather likes it.

Liz is very enthusiastic about her hobby which is photography. She is going to use her experience in photography as a basis for her term paper in English. Believing photography is an art, her paper will be on the composition of pictures. One of her bad habits, she claims, is making a nuisance of herself by asking questions and looking at everything whenever she happens to be in a camera shop. She has her own dark room and has read a lot on her hobby. Other types of books that she likes are contemporary novels and books on aviation. She stressed the fact that she reads books of her own choice regardless of whether other people considered them good or not. Liz also plays the piano, mostly classical and semi-classical music; however she likes swing and lists Artie Shaw's Band as number one. She likes all good movies, preferring no particular type except "good." Among actors and actresses Elizabeth likes Ronald Regan, Gary Cooper, Claudet Colbert, and dislikes, believe it or not, Robert Taylor.

It is always interesting to find out what the so-called modern girl thinks about married women working. Elizabeth's idea of the matter is that they shouldn't work unless it is absolutely necessary.

### Chemical Engineer Georgia Hargan

From a whole family of engineers Georgia Hargan comes to Ohio State to keep up the family tradition. All of her male relatives for a couple of generations back have been engineers, her father being the one black sheep, as she calls it, of the family. He is a commercial photographer with United Motion Pictures, Inc. Georgia has never thought much about being anything other than an engineer. Possibly, this was inherited but in our opinion it is more than a good enough reason for her being in engineering. She has something to live up to, for an uncle of hers, was knighted by Queen Victoria for his outstanding achievements in architecture.

Before choosing a school, Georgia considered Ohio State, Northwestern, and Purdue. But because of its fine reputation, and the fact that it isn't as difficult



Engineer Hargan

for a girl to get into the engineering college here as it is some places, Ohio State was chosen. Georgia doesn't regret her choice either for when asked what she liked about the university she replied that she liked it all. State would have a much finer spirit if there were more girls like her in this respect.

Lakewood, Ohio, is Georgia's home now but she has lived in Detroit and Chicago, being born in the latter. She isn't very definite in her politics but thinks that the Republicans have done more for our nation's well being than the Democrats.

Having taken lessons in ballet, tap, and acrobatic dancing for about five years, one might say that dancing is her chief interest after engineering. This dancing may be the reason why she prefers the legitimate stage to movies. Katherine Hepburn is her favorite both on the stage and in the movies. The more serious type of movie and those taken from books appeal to Georgia more than any other. Shows of the latter kind often influence her to read the book from which the movie was taken. Otherwise she reads the current best sellers, but admits that she doesn't like all of them. She definitely doesn't like the early English authors.

The young lady thinks that the boys in engineering are very nice but admits that she knows only a few boys outside of the engineering college so that she can't make a very good comparison. She has become so used to being in classes with all boys that she receives a mild shock each time she goes to her hygiene and physical education classes and finds that the rooms are full of girls, and not a boy in sight.

Georgia isn't sure that she will stay in chemical engineering as she is quite interested in civil engineering. However, her father doesn't think that civil engineering is the proper profession for a woman. If Georgia should stay in chemical engineering, she wants to do research work after graduation.